



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN FRANCISCO

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**CONFIRMATION WITHIN MASS**  
**Most Reverend William J. Justice**

Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Number of candidates \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level(s) (check)                       
7 8 9 10 11 12 Adults

Parish Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ Parochial Vicar \_\_\_\_\_

Priest(s) in residence \_\_\_\_\_

Deacon(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Religious Education Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

*If applicable:* School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Minister: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Choir Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Organist: \_\_\_\_\_

Florist: \_\_\_\_\_

The Bishop is asked to meet with candidates:

\_\_\_ immediately before \_\_\_ after; \_\_\_ informally outside the church \_\_\_ at a reception

And is invited for: \_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_ Dinner; \_\_\_ Before \_\_\_ After the ceremony

**NOTE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parking Information: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and understand the *Ceremonial Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation within Mass*:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Religious Education Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Principal

# CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

Options are explained in the *Ceremonial Guidelines for the Sacrament of Confirmation within the Mass*.

## MASS

Language:  English  Spanish  Bilingual (Eng/Sp)  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Color of Vestments \_\_\_\_\_

## READINGS (cf. *Ceremonial Guidelines* 8.1 & 8.3)

The Lectionary (763-767) offers several options for Confirmation Masses, which may be used on any day except on Sundays and Solemnities when the readings of the day must be used.

N.B.: Following the ancient tradition of the Church, during the Paschal Season the First Reading is taken from the Acts of the Apostles. The Second Reading can be taken from one of the Letters of the New Testament. It is not appropriate to have an Old Testament Reading during the Easter Season. Except for the Paschal Season, it is not appropriate to have both readings taken from the New Testament. It is never appropriate to have both readings taken from the Old Testament.

- Readings will be taken from the Lectionary for the current day
- Readings will be taken from the Lectionary for Confirmation Masses (763-767):

OLD TESTAMENT Lectionary 763	NEW TESTAMENT Lectionary 764		RESPONSORIAL Lectionary 765	GOSPEL Lectionary 767	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Is 11	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Acts 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Rom 8:14+	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 22	<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Mt. 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Lk 10
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Is 42	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Acts 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Rom 8:26+	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 23	<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Mt. 16	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Jn 7
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Is 61	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Acts 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. 1 Cor 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 96	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Mt. 25	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Jn. 14:15+
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Ez 36	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Acts 10	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Gal 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 104	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Mk. 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Jn. 14:23+
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Joel 2	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Acts 19	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Eph 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 117	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Lk. 4	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Jn. 15
	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Romans 5	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Eph 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 145	<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Lk. 8	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Jn. 16

- Offertory Procession  Yes  No
- Communion under both species  Yes  No

## CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Confirmation names will be:

- worn by candidates on name tags (cf. *Ceremonial Guidelines* 2.2 & 7.5)
- presented on cards

N.B. It is not appropriate for the candidates to wear their names on stoles.

The Bishop will meet the newly confirmed, their sponsors and families:

- informally outside the Church
- at a reception

## ADDITIONAL NOTES:

**RETURN AT LEAST TEN (10) DAYS BEFORE THE DATE OF CONFIRMATION to:**

**Office of the** Auxiliary Bishops **by email:** lees@sfarch.org and cc: groha@sfarch.org